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come to any degree of reverence or emi-nence in life."

Mistress Giles professed herself vastly obliged to the sage, and, presently meeting with Judd, addressed him with great severity of censure and peremptorily desired him to

vacate the attic apartment and return to her the latch key of the street door. "Prithee, dear madam," said Judd, "tell me by what ill hay I have incurred your dis-pleasure. Sure it is not possible that the paltry and mercenary consideration of a board bill can have excited your resentment against me, nor can I readily believe that such graces as I see displayed in your person are compatible with such an austerity of disposition as your words would evince. Consider, I beg, that I am so far dependent upon your benevolence that should you turn me from your door to-morrow I would be without resource until Saturday night. Then prenests, our stocks are full of the indeed I shall have enough and to spare, for newest seasonable goods, and at such my remittances from home are due, to say prices, all can invest with satisfaction, nothing of the weekly stipend I receive

"Had you not told me the same thing con cerning your home remittances and salary six times within the last three weeks I might be disposed to believe it; but I must tell you that you can no longer practice up-on my credulity."

on my credulity."

"Consider," said Judd, "that prior to the time you speak of I paid you punctually; also that in common with the rest of mankind I am liable to have my plans frustrated and my hopes dashed."

"That, too, would be of a greater force and effect," observed Mistress Giles, "but to the best of my recullection, the numerical pay.

best of my recollection the punctual payment was limited to one week."
"It is true," admitted Judd. "Yet I am not to be reproached therefor, seeing that the duration of my abode beneath your roof has not exceeded one lunar month. I be lieve that I must now owe you \$18."

"You have correctly estimated the amount," replied Mistress Giles. "Would five dollars be of any material assistance to you, or is that sum too insig-nificant to merit your consideration?"

At this proffer the countenance of the good hastened to assure the youth that the amount named, while below her expecta-tion, was yet adequate for the relief of her present necessities, although (she informed him) other emergencies would inevitably arise within the next few days, to meet

which she would be compelled to insist upon a further payment.
This Judd readily promised to do, and presently delivered over the specie.
"I will write an acknowledgment," said

Mistress Giles. But this Master Judd would by no means permit, protesting that he would as soon suspect an angel of light as his fair land-lady (as he termed her), and paying her so many handsome compliments that her face became suffused with blushes. When at length she would have departed Master Judd caught her hand and begged her not to crue!ly deprive him of the rapture of her pres-

Yielding to the ardor of his insistence Mistress Giles seated herself on an ottoman and Master Judd. looking on her with ten-der yet respectful admiration, proceeded to tell her the story of his life and had twice addressed her as "adorable creature!" when the maid came in to say that the butcher

Returning from her interview with this tradesman, Mistness Giles encountered Master Colton coming downstairs attired for the street.

"I perceive that you have spoken with the I perceive that you have spoken with the fellow Judd," he remarked. "I trust that you will soon be well quit of him, for, in-deed, I do not think that you will get him to pay what he owes."

hader in New Jersey, died at his home in White House, N. J., Sunday of pa-At this the eyes of the landlady sparkled with displeasure. "Holty Tolty!" she exclaimed. "He will not pay, quotha! I must tell you, Master Colton, that he has paid and is to boot an honest, civil gentleman as need be. Marry! it would be excellent if some others paid their dues as well as he instead of slandering their betters."

"Nay, madam," he began, "I did not mean..." ysis at 7 o'clock Saturday night while seated in his library.

"I care not what you mean," answered the good woman. "Tell me in a word whether you intend to pay me the money that you Columbus. O. Dec. 17.—Friday etc.

owe me or no."

"Within a week or two, I trust—"

"So do not I," rejoined the widow,
"While delusive hope still points to distant
gain I propose to sever our connection right
here and retain your trunk to await its
chance of redemption. You will favor me
with the key to your room at your earliest
convenience, and not later than six o'clock
to night. I wish you s very good day."

So saying, Mistress Giles curtised low and
then walked away, leaving Master Colton owe me or no. then walked away, leaving Master Colton standing in dumb amaze, while on the land-ing above Master Judd smote his thigh

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"Fritz in a Madhouse."

CANNOT KISS EVEN IN A PLAY

College Juniors.

The president said he did not be-

lieve the young men and women of the

college would be guilty of acting in

such a play, but nevertheless he start-

ed on foot an investigation. President

Rogers would not say what he would do

if the play were given regardless of orders, and Frank Webb, who is drill-

ing the young actors and actresses, as-

serts that unless at least some kissing

in the love scenes is permitted the af-

fair will be a failure and will have to

be abandoned. He declares that there

is as much difference between a the-

atrical kiss and an ordinary one as there

is between a real dollar and one that is

counterfelt, and says that he can see

no harm in make-believe osculation.

However, the president will remain

firm and the students are wondering

Those who are now in the cast of

the play discarded the first one that

was selected by the manager because

there were too many love scenes in it,

and the few persons who have wit-nessed the rehearsals of the present

play say that they wonder what the

The most prominent young men and

romen in college are in the cast, and If things come to the worst they are

SHORT SPECIALS.

The Spanish government has for-

mally recognized Gen. Cipriano Castro

as president of the republic of Venez-

Secret meetings of Boer sympathiz-

ers continue to be held in various

The Natal Government Gazette an-

ounces that Gen. Buller has appoint-

ed a commission to inquire into the

losses of the people of the colony re-

Two propeller blades of the British

steamer Ashton Hall, Capt. McFee, from Liverpool for Galveston, are

broken. She arrived at St. Michaels

The Norwegian bark Ragna, Capt.

Anderson, from Pensacola, was in col-

lision at Buenos Ayres with the Ital-

ian steamer Calabro, from Genoa, and

Former Congressman James Nelson

Pidcock, for 20 years a democratic

ralysis. He was stricken with paral-

Jailers on Trial.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.-Jailer Will-

was damaged slightly.

parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude

of the Dutch farmer is truculent.

sulting from the Boer invasion.

what the outcome will be.

other one must have been.

ridiculous side of the matter.

kisses.

Petite Lottie Gilson, who is this sea-

juniors have accepted this year is called "My Friend From India." They have already rehearsed it for two hird fare for the round trip. Tickets weeks, but reports reached the ears of vailable going on the date school closes, also on day preceding closing date, returning until Jan. 10, 1900, at one and one-third fare for the round the president which said that in the play there were a great many little love scenes replete with embraces and p. For further information call on & M. Ry. ticket agents or address

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